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FOR A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC SY
SUBJ: BOMBING AT TURKISH PAVILION, TRADE FAIR DAMASCUS

REF: DAMASCUS 5190

1. ON 8/5/76 AT 2330 HOURS AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED
IN A LARGE TRASH CAN OUTSIDE THE TURKISH PAVILION AT THE
TRADE FAIR DAMASCUS. TURKISH PAVILION NOT RPT NOT NEAR USA
PAVILION.

2. ACCORDING TO SYRIAN G2, ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND FIVE
WERE INJURED. BLAST DAMAGED ONE WALL OF THE PAVILION.

3. TO DATE, NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE INCIDENT.

4. USA PAVILION AT TRADE FAIR DAMASCUS WAS BOMBED IN 1974.

5. USA PAVILION HAS 6 TO 8 SYRIAN GUARDS FROM G2 AND 6

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CIVILIAN GOUARS HIRED BY DIRECTOR OF USA PAVILION. PACKAGE

AND PURSE SEARCHES ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY G2. GOS HAS
INCREASED THE NUMBER OF SECURITY PERSONNEL AT THE FAIR
GROUNDS.

6. THE LARGE TRASH CANS HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

7. RSO CONFERRING WITH DIRECTOR USA PAVILION CONCERNING
NECESSARY PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES.

8. DECON DECEMBER 31, 1980.
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